Shimoga District.—The standing crops were haralu, horse-gram, togari, &c. in the Maidan taluks, and paddy and ragi in the Nagar Taluk. The dry crops as well as sugar-cane require rain. In the Shimoga Taluk the latter crop is withering. Paddy, ragi and arecanut were harvested. Prospects of season not good in the Maidan taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur, where also a deficiency of drinking water and fodder is felt. Fevers, lung affections and cough prevalent, also small-pox in Ságar. Murrain and foot and mouth disease prevalent in parts. Prices: rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 20 32 seers and jola 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition, but in Maidan parts they are withering from want of rain. Paddy was harvested in Chikmagalur, and ragi and sámé in the Tarikere and Banavar Taluks. Coffee picking is still cotinued. Prospects of season fair. Health good. Cattle are in a healthy condition except in the Tarikere hobli where they are suffering from murrain. The supply of drinking water was scarce in the Maidan parts of the District. Prices: rice 12 to 17 seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition in all parts, but the late sown young crops are fading. Paddy, ragi, javari, sámé, navane, baragu, alsandi, korle, horse and Bengal-gram and castor were harvested in some parts. No seeds were sown. Prospects of season good. Public health good. Murrain prevailed in four taluks. The supply of drinking water is being diminished in parts. Pasturage ample. Prices were: rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 32 to 48 seers and javari 32 to 44 seers per rupee.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON THE 12TH JANUARY 1882.

CLASS I, FLOWERS IN POTS.

Nos.		Rs.
1	6 Best standard roses	10
2	6 Second best do	8
3	6 Best dwarf roses	10
4	6 Second best do	8
5	Best general collection of roses not including above, not less than 12 pots	8
6	Second best do do	5
7	12 Best double Geraniums	6
8	12 Second best do	4
9	12 Best single do	5
10	12 Second best do	3
11	12 Best pansies	3
12	6 Best perennial phlox (varieties)	4
13	9 Best nasturtiums	3
14	6 Best double petunias	4
15	6 Best single do	3
16	9 Best verbenas (six varieties)	5
17	9 Second best do	3
18	6 Best fuschias (three varieties)	5
19	12 Best antirrhinums (six varieties)	4
20	12 Second best do do	2
21	6 Best chrysanthemums	4
22	9 Best phlox drummondi	3
23	9 Second best do	3

Nos.		Rs.
24	9 Best lobelia (varieties)	4
25	6 Best carnations	3
26	6 Second best do	3
27	12 Best pinks	3
28	Best general collection of perennial plants in flower not less than 12 pots	8
29	Second best do do .. .	4
30	Best general collection of annuals in flower not less than 12 pots ..	6
31	Second best	3
32	Best novelties in perennials	4
33	Best do in annuals	3
34	Best *new* foliage plants, different (varieties)	6
35	Best general collection of foliage plants	10
36	Second best do do	8
37	Best general collection of ferns	10
38	Second best do do	6

CLASS II, CUT FLOWERS.

39	Best cut roses not less than 12 varieties to be exhibited single on exhibition desks	6
40	Second best do do do ..	4
41	Best hand bouquet	5
42	Best arrangement of flowers, foliage, &c., in a vase	10
43	Second best do do do	5
44	Best collection and arrangement of wild flowers and grasses ..	5

CLASS III, FRUIT.

		Rs.
45	Best apples	8
46	Second best apples	4
47	Third best do	2
48	Best peaches	5
49	Second best do	3
50	Best strawberries	4
51	Second best do	2
52	Best grapes	4
53	Best pumelos	3
54	Best plantains	3
55	Best collection of fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	5
56	Second best do do	3

CLASS IV, VEGETABLES.

57	Best potatoes	10
58	Second best do	5
59	Best cauliflowers not less than three	5
60	Second best do	3
61	Best brocoli	4
62	Best cabbage not less than three excluding drumhead	4
63	Best celery	5
64	Second best celery	3
65	Best beet	2
66	Best tomatoes not less than three varieties	2
67	Best green peas	3
68	Best parsnips	3
69	Best carrots, English	3
70	Best leeks	2
71	Best capsicums	2

Nos.		Rs.
72	Best brinjals	2
73	Best pumpkins	2
74	Best collection, sweet herbs in bundles	3
75	Best basket English vegetables	5
76	Second best do	3
77	Best basket country vegetables	3

Articles intended for competition must be the produce of gardens in Bangalore or its immediate vicinity, otherwise they will be disqualified.

It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prizes or altogether to withhold them if in their opinion articles exhibited are not of sufficient merit.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove the articles exhibited until the Show is closed.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to give notice to the Superintendent, Lal-Bagh, at least 4 days before the Show, of probable number of pots &c. they intend to send and for what prizes they intend to compete, in view to arrangements for staging &c. being made in time.

Plants for exhibition should be at the Lal-Bagh by 9 A. M. on the morning before the Show. The prizes for which they are intended to compete should be clearly stated.

Cut flowers may be sent up to 2 P. M. on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

BANGALORE,
26th December 1881.

W. R. JOHNSON, COLONEL,
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